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MEXICAN PROGRESS GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

Increase of the Middle Class Through J. P. Morgan Closing Up Details of Growth of Industries.

Being Considered.

FEATURES OF STUDENT LIFE

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. CITY OF MEXICO, March 18, 1901. Modern Mexico is an institution of such recent growth that life in this country is still a curious mixture of the fifteenth and twentleth centuries. The first visit of a try should always be followed by a second visit before any attempt is made to institute comparisons or fix impressions. The man who comes here year after year notices with intense interest the slight yet enormously important changes constantly taking place. Those who journeyed in this direction ten years ago were probably correct in making the broad assertion that there were only two classes of people—the masses and the aristocracy. It is a serious question now whether this is strictly true. for modern methods have brought into existence a middle class, such as exists in every country where there is work of skill-

ed character to be done and business of ed character to be done and business of moderate proportions to be carried on.

The safety of the great powers and the source of their wealth and strength lie in their so-called middle classes. Without this class a country must necessarily be at least a plutocracy in its approach to an unlimited monarchy. There is strong evidence today that President Diaz, in building up the material interests of Mexico. ing up the material interests of Mexico, has wittingly or unwittingly laid the foundation for a middle class which cannot do otherwise than become in time the controlling element in Mexican politics and society. From many points of view this might be considered his greatest work, for as soon as Mexico is intrusted to the good sense, temperateness and conservatism of a middle class her government will be founded upon a rock and her peace and prosperity assured for all times.

Twenty-Five Years Ago. Twenty-five years ago about 30,000 men owned all the land in Mexico outside of the government holdings. These men constituted a landed aristocracy with which it was necessary for the politician to be hand in glove to control the destinies of the nation. There were few factories, few small mining operations, few minor banks and very few men employed in positions of high responsibility which paid large salaries. Between the plutocrats and the peo-ple the limited professional class was the

only stepping stone. The New Middle Class.

The building of railroads, the organization of banks, the opening of hundreds of mines, the increase in commercial establishments, the breaking up of large ranches into small farms, and the spread of the professions has increased enormously that class of educated, intelligent, conservative and well-to-do people who, in countries like the United States, are the bulk of the population. This class is opposed to violence in all forms, chary of making changes, patriotic and progressive. With changes, patriotic and progressive. With each succeeding year and with every step made in the industrial and commercial development of the country this class is destined to grow, and there is reason to believe that it will be but a very short time before the sympathies of these people and their unqualified support will be necessary to any man who savires to be a leader. to any man who aspires to be a leader. This is the most remarkable and significant change which has taken place in Mexican life of late, and in it lies greater promise for the future of the country than any-thing else which has been done.

Control of Liquor Selling. A very serious problem which is confronting the municipal authorities throughout this country is the control of the sale of liquor. In all the larger cities the peon population or lower class has become Lodden with drink. Laziness, theft, murder and beggary are a few of the results of this lamentable condition. The native liquors are not so much responsible for this in-temperance and its frightful results as are the manufactured and adulterated fluids which take from the body all its strength and besot the mind beyond hope of re-form. Unfortunate as it may be, the socalled American mixed drinks are largely responsible for much of this destruction of the Mexican character, and the evil has become so marked among the youth of the larger cities that strongly repressive measernment as necessary of adoption. In the City of Mexico alone to about 400,000 peo-ple there are over 1,000 dram shops and bar rooms, and not a day passes but the police report the finding of one or more bodies in the street of men who have died from alcoholism. Some of this drinking is accounted for by the extreme poverty and misery of the lowest class, among whom food of a substantial character is ex-tremely scarce. For a minimum of copper they can get a death-dealing dram which gives them a temporary feeling of comfort and forgetfulness. This throws a pathetic light upon one side of this question which shows that there are other things to be looked into besides the mere abuse of drink. The evil has become so great, however, that employers of labor endeavor to secure country-bred men in preference to the un-dersized and rum-debauched citizen of the

Modernizing an Ancient Capital. The City of Mexico is now in the hands of the contractors, who are putting in the new system of sewers which precedes the paving of the streets with asphalt. When these improvements are completed and the ten million dollars or more in gold now provided is expended in modernizing this ancient capital, here will be one of the most beautiful and delightful cities to visit in tures and lose most of those now found so disagreeable by tourists. The following item clipped from a local paper in this city is a curious illustration of the meeting of old and new methods which one finds every where, and which, while impressing the visitor so forcibly, are taken as a matter of course by the inhabitants. The item is as

'Coaches are not the only things that get into the zanjas, as the sewer excavations are called. Scarcely a day passes that the police records do not show the finding of one or more bodies, the manner of their coming there frequently being a mystery."

Student Life. The student life of France, Germany and Russia, which is so potent in the social and political organizations of those countries, is found in Mexico in almost the same degree of prominence. This is something practically unknown in the United States and its importance is not realized. In this city there are several thousand young men attending the colleges. These boys are all of good family and many of them cherish political ambition of no mean sort. Political debate is a prominent feature in their work and every leading politician in the country has his following among them. Their meetings are turbulent, their debates lurid and unconfined and their criticism of the powers that be not always judicious. Riots among them are not infrequent, and, as on the continent, the military is occasionally called in to quell disturbances caused by these young fire-eaters. These students unquestionably exert a powerful influence in local politics, and not the least of the claims of General Reyes to the presidential succession is the fact that he is the favorite for that position with this boisterous following.

J. D. WHELPLEY. importance is not realized. In this city

Capt. Myers' Orders. Captain John T. Myers of the Marine Corps, recently promoted, has been ordered o command the marine guard at the Mare Island navy yard. Captain Myers commanded the marine guard in defense of the legationers at Pekin, and was badly wound-ed in one of the numerous assaults on the

Big Steel Deal.

MODERNIZING OF THE CAPITAL CITY HIS TRIP TO EUROPE DEFERRED

Restriction of Liquor Selling New Customs Rules Have Stopped Much Smuggling.

CHECK ROOM FOR BABIES

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star,

NEW YORK, March 27, 1901. J. Pierpont Morgan has returned from the south, and he is now-busily engaged in the work of putting the finishing touches on the billion dollar steel combination, which will pass under the corporate name of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Morgan will not wait until all of the stock of the constituent companies has been deposited with him. Inasmuch as more than 90 per cent of the stockholders of the various companies have signified their approval of the great financier's plans it is not likely that the minority holders

will make even a feeble protest. Mr. Morgan, it is said, will defer until next month his proposed European trip, in order to attend to the consolidation of the various steel companies. The United States Steel Corporation is expected to commence operations some time this week. Messrs. Rockefeller and Stillman, the lat-ter the head of the National City Bank, will, it is expected, take a prominent part

will, it is expected, take a prominent part in the selection of the officers and other matters. Mr. Morgan had planned to sall next Wednesday on the Oceanic, but it is now expected that he will not be able to leave for Europe before the middle of April. He expects to return in time for the international yacht races.

It is expected that one of the first meetings of the company will be held at East Orange, N. J. It is said that the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation, with a guarantee that he will be allowed to hold the place for five years, has been offered to President Schwab. It is said that the exact amount of the annual said that the exact amount of the annual compensation to be awarded Mr. Schwab for his services has not been definitely agreed upon. Of one thing there is no doubt, and that is that Mr. Schwab will be the highest priced man employed on a salary in the world.

Smuggling Broken Up. The operations of the new custom house rules have disclosed to the officials of the department a species of smuggling which they say has lost to the government thousands of dollars yearly. Dressmakers in the attire of members of fashionable society or dressed in the garb of the steerage poor, have for years been systematically robbing the government of revenue. They have brought the richest Parisian gowns to these shores and escaped payment of duty simply because the inspectors were handicapped in their work of examination by the throngs on the piers and the abuses of the system of "courtesies." With courtesies and cutter passes new denied and a separation of passengers and friends on

piers, Surveyor Croft says: "We have already collected \$50,000 in we have already collected \$50,000 for duties this year, as against \$5,000 for the same period last year. The operations of dressmakers are finally checked and already we have landed in the appraiser's office thousands of dollars worth of rich Parisian gowns. The plan to evade the law adopted by a partner in a well-known ladies' tailoring establishment on 5th avenue, who arrived here on the New York with two trunks full of wearing apparel, is but one of the several ways which, while possible under the old system, is incapable of operation under the new. Moscheowitz to escape detection, traveled second class, with two poor, dilapidated trunks, which looked in keeping with his dress. Coming up the bay he told the officers that he had no goods to declare and thereby threw himself on the mercy of the dock inspectors, who found goods valued at several thousand dollars in the two trunks. Under the old system he might have escaped de-tection by collusion with the dock inspector or friends who could have met him in

the revenue cutter. But such a thing is impossible now. Minister Wu to Speak. Wu Ting Fang was one of the speakers at a unique and significant jubilee golden rule meeting held last evening at Calvary Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Baron de Hirsch Monument Association. At this meeting the golden rule was discussed from the various standpoints of the Christian, the James, the president of the association presided, and Edwin Markham recited a poem written for the occasion. After brief devotional service, conducted by Christian and a Jew alternately, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister de-livered an address which was followed by eight-minute speeches by the follow-ing leader of religious thought: The Rev. R. Heber Newton, D.D., whose sub-ject was 'The Golden Rule in Business;" Rabbi Joseph Silverman, who spoke on "The Golden Rule as a Basis for Universal Brotherhood;" the Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, D.D., on "The Golden Rule and International Comity!" Rabbi Samuel Schulman, D.D., on "The Golden Rule and Children," the Rev. Robert Street Wester Children;" the Rev. Robert Stuart MacAr-thur, D.D., on "The Golden Rule Against Racial Prejudice and Religious Intolerance;" the Rev. Charles T. Walker on "The Golden Rule As an Individual Motto," and

the Rev. Charles H. Eaton, D.D., on "The Golden Rule and the Equality of Man." Sir Thomas Lipton's Yacht Signal. Sir Thomas Lipton is to have a private Coston distinguishing night signal for the Erin and Shamrock II on the voyage to this country. It will be a green Coston light, changing to red and followed by a green star. The green star is to avoid this signal being mistaken for the night signal of the New York Yacht Club, which consists of a green, a red and a green light. shown in succession. Sir Thomas con-ceived the idea of a private signal immediately after the last cup races, when he met Mr. William F. Coston at a dinner at the New York Yacht Club. At Sir Thomas' request, Mr. Coston arranged the signals as given, and he has had them registered at the bureau of navigation in Washing ton and at the board of trade in London. to and at the board of trade in London. The signals, two sets for each yacht, are to be shipped in a few days, and they will be the only private distinguishing night signals displayed by an English yacht. Mr. Coston says there are but four yacht owners in this country possessing distinguishing night signals. They are Howard Gould of the Western Mr. of the Niagara; Mr. Armour, son of the late Philip Armour; A. L. Barber and a Mr. Temple of the Royal Canadian Yacht

Where Babies May Be Checked. The enterprising manager of a Brooklyn theater is the inventor of a brand new scheme to draw the public, and especially the feminine part of it, to his auditorium The region tributary to his theater is filled with homes where children are much more with homes where children are much more common than servant girls. He therefore boldly ventured to provide his house with a check room for bables, so that in the future the mother with a young child to take care of shall not be compelled, for its sake, to sacrifice the enjoyment of theatergoing. The scheme is interesting and full of possibilities. Its inventor, Corse Payton, who has established the first and only original check room for bables in his only original check room for hables in his Lee Avenue Theater, says that it is a suc-cess, and that the Williamsburg mothers have embraced it with enthusiasm.

To hold office for seventy-two years con-secutively is something of a record, but when it occurs in a country like the United

when it occurs in a country like the United States, where cities are usually dependent on political prestige, it is even more remarkable. The officeholder in question is the postmaster at North Lansing, N. Y., and in spite of his ninety-one years he witnessed the inauguration of Mr. McKinley. Not only is he the oldest man in the postal service, but he is believed to be the oldest government employs in the country. When he first took office there were 8,000 post offices in the United States, while now there are about 77,000.

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LONDON'S "TWENCENT" FAD. It Seems to Have Something to Do

With the New Century. From the London Mail. "What I like about it," said the hostessthey were talking about the Tube-"is that it is so perfectly twencent. The not having to carry tickets about, and the lifts and the weird, earthy smell, and the and the weird, earthy smell, and the thought that you are making a lot of Bayswater people simply vibrate, and-well, you know, the general twencentiness of it positively fascinates me. The other afternoon some one was not at Prince's, and I went up to Bond street and sent the carriage on to meet me at Marble Arch while I had a ride. It's the twencentiest sensa-

"Bar the absurd fare," said the lady with the hoop earrings. "You're either com-pelled to provide yourself with two penpelled to provide yourself with two pen-nies, which is impossible, or else you have to suffer four pennies in change, which is indecent. It would be so much twencentier ir they charged sixpence or made it a "Still it is twencent, isn't it?" said the

"Oh, quite twencent, certainly," the lady with the hoop earrings agreed. "Don't you think so?" she asked, appealing to the re-"Quite so," he said, "no doubt. That is you won't think me silly, but I have been away more than a year, and so much happens in a year-but, really, what is 'twen-

""Twencent'!" they cried together in amazement at his ignorance. "Do you mean," said the lady with the earrings, that you have been back more than a week and haven't picked up 'twencent' yet? You slow thing? No wonder you didn't catch De Wet. I'm airaid you're not the least scrap twencent.' "Twencent! Why, you poor old obsolete," said the hostess. "It's the twencentiest word there is. You must learn it at once.

Lady Smart invented it at Christmas, and has been simply living on it ever since. Every one says it. It will be on the stage before long. George Alexander is positively dying to get it into "The Awakening." You must learn it quickly before it gets into the papers. It won't be at all a twencent "But what is it?" the Yeoman pleaded. 'What does it mean?" 'Why, don't you see? Twencent-twen-

cent-twentleth century-the very newest and latest fin de siecle brought quite up to date-everything that's new since the nineteenth century went out. Twencent! Don't you see how useful it is? Bridge, for in-stance—we play it, out it isn't quite twencent any longer. It's something left over from the nineteenth century-like the war. But anything that's quite a new thing and quite belongs to the twentieth century-And the Yeoman went out to practice it.

The Beginning of the End. Oscar King Davis in Harper's Weekly.

To the soldier or civilian whose knowledge of the situation in the Philippines has been gained by experience in the islands, there is more real assurance as to the development of a satisfactory condition there, more hope of a reasonably speedy settlement of the existing disturbances, in the dispatch sent by Judge Taft, the president of the Philippine commission, to President McKinley on the eve of his second inauguration, than in any other report that has ever been received from any official of the United States in the archipelago. This assurance was all contained in a brief sentence of only eleven words at the very be-ginning of the dispatch. "Since January 1, 1,127 firearms have been captured and 1,368 surrendered." The comparatively great number captured is of great importance, but the number of those surrendered is of far-reaching consequence.

For the guns make the insurrection.

Without firearms there will be little resistance on the part of the Filipinos. Bolos are nasty weapons, but they have never made headway against the Americans, and the Filipinos know it. The bandit or guerrilla who is willing to stand in the jungle and shoot at the American in the road, knowing that all he has to do to insure safety is to conceal the rifle and come openly out to meet any one who seems likely to make him trouble, will not be so ready to try bolo work, even from skillful ambush. The Fili-pinos have had their lesson in that and the percentage of loss has been too high.

A Salt Lake judge recently fined three men 10 cents each for playing cards for drinks.

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